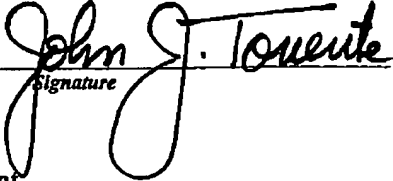
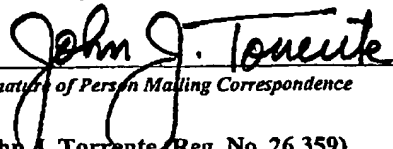


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) | | | Docket No. B588-017 |
| In Re Application Of: Kunihiro Yamamoto, et al. | | | |
| Serial No. 09/818,391 | Filing Date March 27, 2001 | Examiner Cindy Nguyen | Group Art Unit 2171 |
| Invention: IMAGE RETRIEVAL METHOD AND APPARATUS | | | |
| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> | | | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 10, 2003</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small> | | | |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"><div>from: <u>July 10, 2003</u> <small>Date</small></div><div>until: <u>September 10, 2003</u> <small>Date</small></div></div> | | | |
| The fee for the extension of time is \$410 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1644 <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1644</div> | | | |
| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <small>Signature</small></div> <div>John J. Torrente Reg. No. 26,359 Attorney for Applicant Robin, Blecker & Daley 330 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10017 Tel: (212) 682-9640 Fax: (212) 682-9648</div> | | <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;">Dated: September 10, 2003</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on September 10, 2003 <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> John J. Torrente (Reg. No. 26,359) <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div> | |
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